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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN.

The Legislature Has a Republican Majority Which Will Elect a Successor to Sen. Arthur Gorman.

Things Close For Mark Hanna in Ohio.—But He Will Undoubtedly Pull Through All Right.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—An official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last, in most of the counties, leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the legislature, and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate. Five members of the assembly and one senator were taken from the Democratic list of probabilities and added to that of the Republicans. Three of the members and the senator are from Talbot county, and one member each from Prince Georges and Carroll. This gives the Republicans forty-nine members in the House and the Democrats forty-two. It also gives the Republicans eighteen senators to eight for the Democrats, and a majority on joint ballot of seventeen.

OHIO.

The State Legislature Probably Republican, Though This Is Not Conceded.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—The political complexion of the Legislature rests upon the result in one county. Upon that one county depends Senator Hanna's reelection to the U. S. Senate.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The Republican plurality on the state ticket exceeds 28,000, the vote on the legislative ticket is almost as close as it could be. For this reason there is still unusual anxiety at the respective state headquarters of both parties.

The Republicans still claim that the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats on joint ballot for senator, and their candidates for representatives in three of the close counties have been elected by the following pluralities: Delaware county, 22; Wood county, 28; Noble county, 75; a total of 142 in the pluralities of these three counties. A change of 72 votes, properly distributed in these three counties, would, therefore, have turned the result in the legislature by giving those three representatives to the Democrats. Then the legislature would have stood seventy-two Republicans and seventy-three Democrats on joint ballot for Senator.

When it is remembered that the total vote of Ohio last year was over one million and is almost one million this year, it is readily seen that seven-two is such a small percentage that it can not be clearly expressed in figures or fractions or language. And this is what makes the Democratic State Committee continue to claim the Legislature, and the Republican State Committee to be so closely engaged in watching the counting in the close counties. The official count of Delaware county is in, but with protests and notices of protest from the Democrats, and the same is true of Noble county. The official count of Wood county may not be completed till Saturday, a though they expect to get through tomorrow.

DEMOCRATS TO RALLY.

They Will Be Out at the Court House.

The Democrats will rally tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the court house. It appears that it is a rather haphazard affair, as Dr. Lang, the city committee man, says he does not know much about it.

Those who are at the head of it did not appear to know what would be done at the rally, as they could give the name of no one who is to speak. They said, however, that a crowd was expected and speakers would not doubt be on hand. There will be a brass band and torchlight procession.

MARRIAGE IN THE COUNTY.

Two Well Known Young People United.

John L. Mories and Miss Edith E. Parlane, well known young people of the county, were licensed to marry yesterday, and the ceremony was performed last night at the home of the bride.

CAPTAIN OF THE NONSUCH.

Coming o Morton's Opera House Tuesday Night.

On next Tuesday night at Morton's Opera House, William Bonelli will appear in the successful farce comedy entitled "Captain of the Nonsuch." This clever play scored undoubted success at the Star Theatre, in New York City, recently. It will be presented here by the same supporting company as was seen in New York, and with the same scrupulous attention to detail and effects.

After the rally tonight visit the Delicatessen for supper, game of all kind served to order.

DELICATESSEN.

HOT AFTER WEYLER.

The Old Butcher Will Be Court-Martialed On His Arrival In Cuba—Serves Him Right.

Big Fire at Rockport, Indiana.—Other Late Telegraphic News Of Interest At Home And Abroad.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The Spanish cabinet this morning decided upon the impeachment of Gen. Weyler, the late captain general of Cuba, on account of the remarks which he made previous to leaving Havana on his return to Spain.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Rockport, Ind., Nov. 5.—Fire here this morning destroyed a flouring mill, tobacco factory, Catholic school building and the Catholic church was badly damaged. Loss over \$10,000.

VALUABLE DRAWINGS BURNED.

Winter Residence of Inventor Mergenthaler Destroyed By Fire.

Deming, N. M., Nov. 5.—The winter residence of Otto Mergenthaler, the inventor of the linotype typesetting machine, was destroyed by fire here yesterday. Mr. Mergenthaler lost all his personal property and many valuable papers, including the drawings for a new typesetting machine. The property was owned by Col. James A. Lockhart, of Colorado Springs, Col., and was valued at \$20,000. Mr. Mergenthaler was spending the winter in Deming, hoping to be benefited in health.

SURPLUS WILL BE LEFT.

Handsome Showing Made By the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Centennial Exposition Company last evening, Auditor Goodman presented a report, showing that the total indebtedness of the Exposition is now only \$36,000, and an offer of \$45,000 has already been made for the buildings and other property which is to be sold, the affairs of the company will be wound up with a neat surplus in the treasury.

In addition, something will be collected from \$25,000 in private subscriptions to the capital stock which remains unpaid. A meeting of the directors will be held next Tuesday night, at which it is likely steps will be taken looking toward making a public park of the Exposition grounds.

THREE JUDGES

Was the Record in Today's Circuit Court.

There were three judges in the circuit court this morning. Judge Bishop presided part of the day, Hon. Henry E. Barnett part of the day and Judge J. W. Bloomfield the remainder.

The case of Henry Clark against the Travelers' Insurance Company for \$1000 on a policy, was on trial at press time, and will probably be finished before night, as arguments are about finished.

MR. CARLISLE'S NEW HOME

After This Month His Address Will Be New York City.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The president announces that he intends to get right down to business now, and after this week devote all of his time preparing his message to Congress. The president thinks that on the whole the elections Tuesday were rather favorable to his party. He is said to be delighted that Senator Hanna as won in his fight in Ohio after the "fearful odds" against him. Mark Hanna is really a hard man to beat.

JOE NOE FOR CONGRESS.

Comes Out As a Straight-out Republican.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 5.—Ex-State Senator Joe Noe yesterday announced himself a candidate for Congress from the second district on the Republican ticket. He said to a Times correspondent: "You may say that from this time on I am a straight-out Republican."

Tem Is Israel.

Regular service at Temple Israel at 7:30; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

DELICATESSEN.

GREAT FACTORY

For Making Beet Sugar to Be Erected in Ventura County, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Another important enterprise in the beet-sugar manufacturing industry is about to be launched by the Osborns, proprietors of the China factory. After examining several different sites in widely separated localities, they have at last decided in favor of Honore, Ventura county. The production of beets on 10,000 acres of land, for five consecutive years, has been guaranteed for the factory's use at the price of \$25 per ton during the entire term. One hundred acres for the factory site has been donated by the local people interested. Work on the building of the factory will begin promptly in order to have it ready for the crop of 1898. It is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons in 1899. It will give employment to 1,000 men at the factory, while from 1,000 to 1,500 will be employed in the field.

AN ARMY UNDER

MR. VAN WYCK.

Over 55,000 Employees to Draw Pay in Greater New York.

His Pay Roll Will Aggregate At Least Thirty-Three Millions.

New York, Nov. 5.—More than 55,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the Mayor of Greater New York. The salary of 33,000 of these whose names will be actually on the city's pay roll will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small.

A conservative estimate of those who will draw pay indirectly from the city through city contracts and the like is 22,000. Mayor Strong, at the time the greater city charter was passed, estimated this force as equal to, if not exceeding, the actual number of all office-holders.

Second only to the President of the United States is the value of his patronage, the first mayor of the greater city is first in this significance of this patronage.

With his colleagues elect of the same political party as himself, Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of officeholders and those indirectly employed by the city, as great as the Army of the Potomac.

HE CANNOT BE FOUND.

Wealthy Young Lad Disappears From Rockcastle County.

Berea, Ky., Nov. 5.—Egbert Gadd, the son of a well-to-do farmer of Rockcastle county, disappeared from home night before last, leaving a note telling his parents he wouldn't return. He is only 14 years of age, but appears to be several years older. He is heir to quite a large tract of land. His parents are almost crazed with grief. He stood high in the community.

HAPPY "SHACK" WINS

TWO GOOD PRIZES.

Successful Appellate Clerkship Candidate Will Wed Miss Magoffin the 10th.

Daluth, Minn., Nov. 4.—The marriage of Miss Marianne Magoffin, of Daluth, to Samuel Shackelford, of Owensboro, Ky., was announced here last night. The marriage will take place in the First Presbyterian church, this city, Wednesday afternoon, November 10. The groom-elect has just been elected clerk of the court of appeals of Kentucky, and is one of the prominent Democratic politicians in the Bluegrass state.

Miss Magoffin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heriah Magoffin, of this city, and is acknowledged to be the prettiest woman in Minneapolis. She lived in Lexington, Ky., before the removal of her family to Daluth five years ago. She comes from one of the oldest Southern families, is a striking brunette and a typical Southern beauty.

The announcement of the wedding to occur at such an early date caused quite a sensation in Daluth society, as it was not anticipated for some time. The wedding will be the largest ever witnessed in this city, as over 1,500 invitations will be issued, and among the guest list are many Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington families. Senator Goebel, of Kentucky, will be the best man, and Miss Virginia Magoffin, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Chas. L. Nelson, of Louisville, will probably be one of the groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford will be at home in Owensboro after November 15th.

NO BOND.

And as a Result C. F. Bennett Didn't Qualify.

Charles F. Bennett, colored, elected constable back of Unionville, Ill., cannot execute bond, according to reports that reached the city today, and for this reason has not qualified.

He is said to have gone to the present constable and asked him to go on the bond, but the latter said he couldn't hardly find any one to go on his own.

DELICATESSEN.

\$50,000 DAMAGES ASKED.

Captain E. M. Brown of Milan, Tennessee, Sues the Evening News for That Amount.

He Claims the Sunday Visitor Accused Him of Murdering His Father-in-Law, Capt. H. P. Miller.

Mr. E. M. Brown, of Milan, Tenn., this afternoon through his attorneys, Hill and Jones, of Milan, and Campbell & Campbell, of the city, filed suit in the United States court here against the Paducah Daily News for \$50,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that several months ago there was published in the Sunday Visitor, published by the News, an article intimating that he, Mr. E. M. Brown, murdered his father-in-law, Capt. H. P. Miller, near Milan, for the purpose of coming into the latter's estate.

He says further that the real murderer, two negroes, have since been caught and convicted, and that the article in question did him great harm, and that it was published without foundation and with the malicious intent of injuring him and his business. He asks judgment for \$50,000 damages.

The case is well known and the people of Paducah will no doubt recall the sensational article.

RETURNING BOARD.

It Is In Session at the Court House.

A Problem Confronted Them This Morning.

The board is today canvassing the returns of the recent election, in the big vault at the county court house.

A question was raised when the board convened that was very perplexing for a while. The county judge, county clerk and sheriff constitute the board, but two of them, having been candidates, were, in the opinion of many who read the section, ineligible to serve on the returning board.

The law specifies that where any of the board is ineligible, the magistrates from the two nearest districts shall be called in to serve. Justices Winchester and Little were called in, but it developed that they, too, had been candidates, and it being somewhat doubtful what to do under the circumstances, on account of the ambiguity of the statute, it was decided that the regular board, Judge Tully, Clerk Graham and Sheriff Holland, could serve. Sheriff Holland and Clerk Graham will certify to Judge Tully's election, and Sheriff Holland and Judge Tully to Clerk Graham's election.

The returns will probably not be thoroughly canvassed until tonight.

MAYOR-ELECT LANG.

Will Hunt Birds With Mr. Polk Miller.

They Will Spend Tomorrow In Tennessee Near Fulton.

Mayor-elect Lang leaves tomorrow for Fulton, to go bird hunting. He is not trying to escape office seekers, but simply desires to join his old friend, Mr. Polk Miller, in an old fashioned bird shoot.

Mr. Miller and his party left at noon for Fulton, where he entertains tonight. His date at Jackson, Tenn., for tomorrow night was cancelled on account of the Yellow fever scare, and Dr. Lang leaves on the train at 2 o'clock in the morning for Fulton. Tomorrow morning he and Mr. Miller will cross over into Tennessee and spend the day hunting.

LARGER QUARTERS

Necessary for the Fast Tennessee Telephone Company.

The Fast Tennessee Telephone Company contemplates erecting a building of its own in Paducah for the accommodation of its rapidly growing business. It has not definitely been decided what will be done, but according to Manager Joyner the service is now so great that larger quarters will have to be provided and more operators put on.

Assignee's Sale.

On November 15, 1897, at 9 a. m. on the premises No. 139 South Second street, in Paducah, I will sell at public outcry the entire stock and fixtures of D. Bluff. Terms three and six months credit; notes to bear interest, with approved surety thereon.

J. V. GRAY, Assignee.

Now is the time to buy your heating stoves. See H. A. Ware Co. has lots of them.

DELICATESSEN.

RETURNED A CORPSE.

The Remains of Mrs. Jennie Sanchez Arrived in the City This Morning From Denver.

Were In An Excellent State of Preservation.—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock West Church.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Sanchez reached the city this morning over the Illinois Central, and were taken to Mattil & Eflinger's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The body was shipped from Denver Tuesday, and when the casket was opened this morning, the remains were found to be in an excellent state of preservation.

The particulars of the beautiful young wife's tragic death have been told before. Last Saturday night she was shot and killed in bed at the State hotel in Denver, and her husband is in jail charged with the murder.

He claims that he did not kill her, but that some one opened the door and shot her and ran. When arrested he was partially undressed, had a pistol in his hand, and claimed he had pursued the murderer down the hotel corridor and shot at him, but could not reach him. The first reports received stated that he claimed he shot her accidentally.

The murdered girl has several near relatives in the city, among whom are Officer Jeff Barnhart and his wife. She was 18 years of age, and married Sanchez in Metropolis on last August 22d, after a short acquaintance, begun through a matrimonial agency. His home was originally in New Mexico, where his father is a sheriff. The remains were carried to Officer Barnhart's residence, 617 North Fifth street, this morning, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. W. K. Penrod officiating. The interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery. All friends are invited. The young lady's relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

THE A. O. U. W.

A New Lodge "Protection," Organized Last Night.

Twenty-One Charter Members and Many Others Yet to Be Taken In.

A new lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized with a charter membership of twenty-one. There are about thirteen new members to be initiated next Thursday night, with prospects of many more.

The new lodge was named "Protection," and it was formed principally because the old lodge, "Friendship," had become so large. Its membership is now over 175. The order is increasing everywhere, and is one of the most popular now in existence.

The officers elected were: Mr. Frank Shatt, Past Master Workman; Prof. C. B. Hatfield, Master Workman; Mr. C. W. Smith, foreman; Mr. R. H. Wolfolk, Overseer; Prof. May, Reporter; Mr. Lloyd Baker, Guide; Mr. J. L. Lane, Treasurer; J. L. Walker, Inside Watchman; G. O. McBroom, Fin. Rep.; and Dr. Jim Lang, Prof. McBroom and R. H. Wolfolk, Trustees.

Crip's Case Left Open.

The case against "Crip" Wilkins charged with peddling tobacco without a license, was called in the S. court yesterday afternoon and the testimony of D. T. Delaney, Chas. Emery and Constable Alex Patton heard. The defendant was recognized in the sum of \$300 for appearance Monday, when Commission Perry will pass on the case.

More Candidates Coming.

Mr. John O'Brien will be a candidate for license inspector under the new administration. Mr. Marlon Morgan will be a candidate for keeper of the city hospital.

Church Notice.

The Rev. John, of Evansville, Ind., will conduct services at the Fifth Street German Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening.

William Bonelli.

William Bonelli, who is to appear at Morton's opera house Tuesday night in Col. J. F. Milliken's successful adaptation from the French of Hennequin, entitled, "Captain of the Nonsuch," is said to be most happily cast for his part. His training with the Froilan forces has made him especially desirable as a creator of roles in big metropolitan productions during the last five years, but so promising was the "Captain of the Nonsuch" that he brought the farce at its first reading and it bids fair to excel its successful predecessor "Pink Dominoes." Col. J. F. Milliken's first important success.

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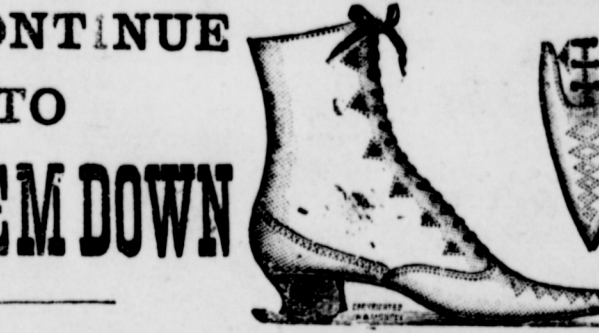

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Greater New York means that the
vote of New York state will be cast
for the sound money presidential
candidate in 1900.

JOE BLACKBURN has started his
campaign early for the U. S. Sena-
torship to succeed Senator Lindsay.
But that was expected. Blackburn
will end his days either as an office
holder or an office seeker. Not
even death and taxes are more cer-
tain than that fact.

It has been demonstrated what
caused the defeat of the Democratic
ticket according to the Register's way
of figuring in 1895. A certain gen-
tlemen was on the ticket as the nom-
inee for congressman from the second
ward, the edium attached to him was
so great that he not only got beat
himself but defeated the whole ticket
from Governor down.

The election is over, and we will
have a Democratic administration
from beginning to end, the city gov-
ernment being entirely in their hands,
a different condition from what has
recently existed. While we will claim
the privilege of criticizing any action
that may take place, we will aid to
the extent of our ability to build up
Paducah and its interests, holding
ourselves ever ready to contribute our
mile and devoting our time and space
to the business interest of the city,
which are paramount to all others.

The registration for the two days
outside of the supplemental registra-
tion was as follows: Democrats,
2159; Republicans, 1154; Independ-
ent, 176. The vote in the city for
Shaeffer was 1651; for Bailey
1175; not counting the independent
vote the Democratic ticket fell 508
votes short of registration and the
Republican ticket fell 279 short of
their registration. The average Rep-
ublican vote in the city for council-
man was 1156 just 19 votes short of
Bailey's vote.

The average vote of the Republi-
can party for councilmen was 1156.
A review of the vote for the city of-
fices will show that out of the twenty-
two candidates before the people
nineteen of the candidates polled
within forty-five votes of the average
and fifteen within thirty votes of the
average. The largest vote was polled
by Hensley G. Harris for prosecuting
attorney, who had the support of
many of the younger Democrats
which accounts for his vote. The
smallest number of votes was received
by Mr. J. Ziegler, candidate for
councilman from the fifth ward, and
was just 17 votes short of the aver-
age. These figures go to prove that
either just 23 men scratched the Re-
publican ticket and one did not vote
or that these Republicans who
scratched voted the straight Demo-
cratic ticket as a whole.

The citizens of Paducah must now
back down to business and work for
the upbuilding of the city and her
business interests. As there is no
election for some time it behooves us
to devote our attention to the wel-
fare of our citizens and what is for
the benefit of the city as a whole and
her merchants and business men in
particular. The outlook for Paducah
is most encouraging. While the
yellow fever in the South has been a
draw-back to that fair land it is an
ill wind that blows nobody some
good. It has been practically demon-
strated that Paducah is one of the
most southern points that is free from
the danger of that dreaded disease.
This fact will dawn on the manufac-
turers of both sections and redound
to Paducah's welfare. The thing to
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tion of people seeking investment as
well as many other advantages of
which Paducah can so truthfully
boast.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The free silver press is taking dat-
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towards the free coinage of silver as
the only adequate solution of our so-
cial and economic ills. With all due
respect to our free silver friends and
making all necessary allowances for
the enthusiasm generated by a few
Democratic victories, it can be confi-
dently asserted that the results of the
late elections don't prove any such
thing.

A careful perusal of the issues up-
permost in this campaign in the vari-
ous states and cities discloses the
fact that free coinage of silver cut
but a very small figure in the cam-
paign. When Bryan came to Ken-
tucky he was very carefully sent to
free silver strongholds with the set
purpose that he and his friends could
claim the credit for victories that
might occur in those places.

In the city of Louisville the money
question was entirely eliminated from
the campaign, and had no more to do
with the result than the Eastern
Question. The fight there was en-
tirely on local issues. In Greater New
York the issue was purely a local
one. The only party there that en-
dorsed the Chicago Platform was the
Henry George faction, and it did not
pull enough votes to have changed
the result had that vote been cast for
any one of the other defeated candi-
dates. In Ohio the free silver ques-
tion was eliminated as much as pos-
sible, Bryan being brought into the
state at the last moment, and then
only to satisfy the silver element.

John R. McLean, the Democratic
candidate for senator, is, in fact, a
gold man.

In Maryland the Republicans have
won a most decided victory. In Ohio
and New York, where the Democrats
have made great gains, the states are
famous for rapid and overwhelming
changes, and for going Democratic
on off years. Judging by the past,
those two states will roll up tremen-
dous Republican majorities at the
congressional elections next year.

In Kentucky, the Republicans
have been torn up by factional fights
and the state campaign was lost sight
of in heated local contests. It was
impossible to make the voters see
what the election of a clerk of the
court of appeals had to do with the
solution of the financial question.

We would advise the Bryanites to
get all the consolation they can out of
the results of Tuesday's election, for
there will be no side issues next
year. The financial issue will come
squarely before the people at the
congressional election's next year and
it will be seen whether the popular
sentiment is tending.

FUSION A FAILURE.

One very noticeable feature of the
results of the recent election in this
state, and one that is full of mean-
ing, is the almost invariable failure
of fusion between Republicans and
gold Democrats. In many cases the
fusion nominees failed to poll even
the strength of the Republicans,
which was a known quantity, while
the results lead to the conclusion
that the gold Democrats did not give
their candidates their undivided sup-
port. While deductions from elec-
tion results in off years are not al-
ways reliable, yet the results in cases
of fusion between the Republicans
and the gold Democrats conform so
closely to well known traits of human
nature that the conclusions arrived
at are very nearly correct. While
the right is accorded to every man to
change his opinions and at the same
time his party affiliations, the average
man distrusts any change followed
immediately by a seeking for office;
also fusion tickets, while nominally
supported by both parties making the
fusion, are in fact regarded very
much as individual ventures on the
part of the nominees and as a result
do not get the enthusiastic support of
either party.

The willingness of parties to fuse
shows that they comprehend the fact
that the common enemy can only be
overcome by a union of forces; but
the very fact of fusion is based on the
supposition that the support of one
party or of both parties to the fusion,

must be purchased. That one party
will not throw its forces to another
party without some reward or re-
muneration. Hence, if the division
of the offices be not equitable, the
fusionists are liable to disagree among
themselves.

The only way that the free silver
people can be defeated at the next
national election is by a complete
union of forces by the believers in a
gold standard; and this only success-
ful way by which the union can be
an effective force on election day is
for the gold standard men to sup-
port the Republican nominees. No
man is more misguided than he who
clings to the Democratic party of to-
day under the idea that it is the Dem-
ocratic party of his boyhood, or the
same party his father affiliated with.
Democracy today is such only in
name; either that, or there is nothing
in a name.

The attitude of the silver Demo-
cratic press since the election shows
that the tendency of Democracy in
the future will be all the more to-
wards Populism or a cheap money
and governmental control of railroads
and the subjecting of the courts to party
influence. The issue is being made
more distinct, and the only way of
defeating the Populist forces is by
a concentration of the sound money
forces under one banner.

Employment in Paducah.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
Since the calamity howler has been
forced to give up commiserating the
farmers for the wretched prices re-
ceived for products his ever-ready
sympathies have been turned to the
workingman. The laborers are pitted
because they have to pay more for
flour and meat than last year, and it
is also asserted that few more are giv-
ing employment and that their wages
have not been raised. Of course,
these are transparent falsehoods, but
by being often told they acquire a
certain force.

Wasting the statistics of employ-
ment which showed in the summer,
according to Dun's Mercantile Agen-
cy, that 300,000 more men were at
work than during 1896, let us look
at a few general facts, which will give
us a clear idea of the situation:

The iron trade is the basis of nearly
all our manufacturing industries.
The weekly consumption of pig iron
has increased from 112,000 tons a
year ago to 232,000 tons now and
the production has risen to nearly
11,000,000 tons per annum—the
largest in our history.

The railroads are among the very
largest employers. All are running
heavy trains and putting every man
in the operative department for whom
they find room. One system, the
Burlington, will make gross earnings
during October of \$4,000,000, which
will be \$600,000 in excess of any
previous month's earnings. It can
readily be seen what this means to
labor, not alone on the Burlington
Railroad, but everywhere its traffic
reaches, and wherever it buys its
supplies. This road is only one of
many hundreds which are alike en-
joying the benefits of revived pros-
perity.

The woolen mills employ an immense
number of operatives. During the
last two months such items as the fol-
lowing have been constantly appear-
ing in the newspapers:

"Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—
The managers of the Riverside, Wey-
bosset, Manton and Lymanville
mills announced today that they
would increase the wages of their op-
eratives on December 1 to the basis
of the schedule of 1893. This step
was taken without any demand from
the operatives, but was expected af-
ter it was known that the big Na-
tional mills had decided to go back
to the 1893 schedule. The other big
woolen mills also are expected to fall
into line. In some instances the ad-
vice will be between 20 and 30 per
cent."

Nearly half these mills were closed
a year ago, and most of the others
were running on short time. The
difference, not alone to their employ-
ers, but to the whole population of
their country, is tremendous.

We might go on in this manner
through the agricultural implement
factories, where outputs have been
enormously increased everywhere,
and so with nearly every other line of
industry in the United States. On
the farm the improvement is felt per-
haps more than anywhere else, and
the number of agricultural laborers
is so large that any change for the
better in their condition has a most
salutary effect upon the nation. The
rate of farm wages is but little af-
fected by good years or bad, but the
amount of employment is quickly in-
fluenced.

It is true that the rate of pay has
not been generally advanced, but the
reasons for this are familiar to every
student of political economy. Wages
respond slowly to both good and bad
times. It is a gratifying fact that
labor troubles have been fewer this
year than ordinary, showing that the
great body of workingmen prefer to
be steadily employed, even if not en-
tirely satisfied with their pay, rather
than run the risk of being out of
work an indefinite time. They can
rest satisfied, however, that if times
keep on improving the rate of wages
must advance, and that very soon.

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